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CATALOGUE

OF THE

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OF

ROANOKE COLLEGE

SALEM, VIRGINIA

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

1903-1904

WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 1904-1905



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1904

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CALENDAR 1904-05—52^d SESSION.

FIRST TERM.

1904.

SEPTEMBER 14th—Wednesday—First Term begins. Recitations are assigned, and work is commenced at once. (Tuesday, preceding, is devoted to the examination and classification of candidates for admission, and to the examination of students conditioned from the previous session.)

NOVEMBER 24th—Thanksgiving Day—Holiday.

DECEMBER 23d—Christmas Recess begins.

1905.

JANUARY 2d—Christmas Recess ends.

“ 19th—Anniversary Celebration of the Demosthenean Literary Society.

“ 31st—Intermediate Examinations end.

SECOND TERM.

FEBRUARY 1st—Second Term begins.

“ 21st—Anniversary Address before Christian Association.

“ 22d—Anniversary Celebration of the Ciceronian Literary Society.

APRIL 21st—Good Friday—Holiday.

JUNE 9th—Friday—Final Examinations end.

“ 11th—Sunday Morning—Baccalaureate Sermon.

“ 11th—Sunday Evening—Annual Address before Christian Association.

“ 12th—Monday Morning—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

“ 12th—Monday Evening—Contest for Prize Medal in Oratory.

“ 13th—Tuesday Morning—Annual Address before the Alumni Association.

“ 13th—Tuesday Afternoon—Meeting of Alumni Association.

“ 13th—Tuesday Evening—Annual Address before the Literary Societies.

“ 14th—Wednesday—COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Regular Meetings of Faculty on Friday afternoons during the session.

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REVERDY ELIE KIEENY Woodsboro, Md.

MEDAL IN ORATORY.

WILBUR CHEMNITZ MANN Cumberland, Md.

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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

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William Wrightstine McClanahan	Salem, Va.
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PARTIAL COURSE STUDENTS.

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Stephen Leonard Peery	Burke's Garden, Va.
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SUMMARY.

BY CLASSES.

Post-Graduates	3
Seniors	17
Juniors	31
Sophomores	29
Freshmen	22
Sub-Freshmen	19
Partial Course Students	8
Business Course Students	13
Total	<u>142</u>

BY STATES AND COUNTRIES.

Virginia	100	Mississippi	2
North Carolina	14	New York	1
Maryland	6	Tennessee	1
West Virginia	5	Texas	1
Ohio	4	Japan	1
Pennsylvania	4	Korea	1
Kentucky	2		

COURSES OF STUDY.

I. COURSE LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

The Course of Study for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts extends through four years—Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. The requirements for this degree are such as to allow the candidate considerable choice among Ancient and Modern Languages throughout the course and also among other studies in the Senior year. In making the course flexible, the aim is to enable the student to adapt his work as far as possible to the needs of his chosen calling or profession. The requirements in Ancient and Modern Languages are such as to permit the student to elect (1) the regular course in Latin* and Greek ; or (2) the full course of three years in both French and German and the course in Latin through the Sophomore year ; or (3) the study of French and German for Greek after the Freshman and for Latin after the Sophomore year.

A Synopsis of the Course for A. B., with the required and the elective studies, may be found on pages 18 and 19.

II. COURSES NOT LEADING TO DEGREES.

Students are advised to enter upon a regular course for graduation. To those, however, who are not candidates for degrees or who are not prepared for the Freshman Class the College offers advantages in the following courses :

1. A PARTIAL (or ELECTIVE) COURSE. This course is intended for young men who wish to elect studies in any of the Departments of the College—see page 29.

2. A SUB-FRESHMAN (or PREPARATORY COURSE. This course is intended for those who wish to fit for the Freshman Class—see page 30.

3. A COMMERCIAL COURSE. This course includes the theory and practice of business methods—see pages 31 and 32.

*The regular course in Latin ends with the Junior year, Senior Latin being wholly elective.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission are required to present testimonials of good moral character, or otherwise satisfy the Faculty of their fitness to become students of the College. If from another college or an academy, the applicant for admission must bring a certificate of honorable dismissal.

Candidates for admission and students conditioned from the previous session, should present themselves for examination at the opening of the session in September.

The requirements for admission to the Freshman Class are set forth under Departments of Instruction.

The schedule of recitations is so arranged that a student need not have all of his studies in one class, and irregular students can generally arrange their studies to suit their advancement.

The entrance examinations are not made more critical than is necessary to determine the ability of the candidate to pursue the prescribed course of study successfully. The quality of work is considered rather than the number of books the student has gone over in a superficial manner. Unless he has acquired the habit of doing thorough work, he will be embarrassed in carrying forward his studies.

Candidates for advanced standing will be examined in the studies that have been pursued by the classes they propose to enter, or in equivalent studies.

Candidates who enter a class, conditioned in any study, are required to make up their deficiencies as early as practicable.

TO TEACHERS.—The experience of the Faculty, extending over many years, prompts them to call the attention of teachers to the want of accuracy and thoroughness in the preparation of students for College. The greatest deficiency is frequently found in Elementary English. Some applicants know very little of Arithmetic, Geography, History of the United States, and the elements of Latin and Greek. Others who are well advanced in a few studies, have made little or no preparation in other branches. Such deficiencies and irregularities render the classification of candidates exceedingly difficult to the Faculty, and the prosecution of the prescribed work discouragingly burdensome to students.

SYNOPSIS OF COURSES OF STUDY.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

The following Synopsis presents an outline of the studies required for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The requirements for admission, the methods of instruction, the text-books used, and other particulars will be found in detail under Departments of Instruction beginning on page 20. See fourth paragraph on page 17.

The figures after the studies in the Synopsis indicate the number of recitations a week in each study.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.		SECOND TERM.	
English—Advanced Grammar; Composition.	4	English—Composition and Rhetoric.	4
Latin—Cicero's Orations; Prose Composition.	4	Latin—Virgil's Aeneid; Prose Composition.	4
Greek—Xenophon's Anabasis; Prose Composition;—or		Greek—Xenophon; Prose Com- position;—or French.	4
French begun.	4	Mathematics—Plane Geome- try.	4
Mathematics—Higher Algebra.	4	History—Mediæval and Mod- ern.	4
History—Ancient.	4	English Bible.	1
English Bible.	1		

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.		SECOND TERM.	
English—Practical Rhetoric; Essays; Elocution.	4	English—Practical Rhetoric; Essays; Elocution.	4
Latin—Livy.	3	Latin—Horace.	3
Greek, French, or German.	3	Greek, French, or German.	3
Mathematics—Higher Algebra and Geometry completed.	4	Mathematics—Trigonometry and Mensuration.	4
Physiology and Hygiene.	3	Civics—U. S. Constitution and Government.	3
English Bible.	1	English Bible.	1

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.		SECOND TERM.	
REQUIRED STUDIES.		REQUIRED STUDIES.	
English—Anglo-Saxon ; Historical Grammar ; Essays.	3	English Literature ; Essays.	3
Sacred History.	2	Political Economy.	3
Mental Philosophy.	3	Chemistry or Physics.	3
Chemistry or Physics.	4	Zoology and Botany.	3
ELECTIVE STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
Latin, 3 ; Greek, 3 ; French, 3 ; German, 3. <i>Two Required.</i>	6	Latin, 3 ; Greek, 3 ; French, 3 ; German, 3. <i>Two Required.</i>	6

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.		SECOND TERM.	
REQUIRED STUDIES.		REQUIRED STUDIES.	
English Literature ; Criticism.	3	English Literature ; Theses.	3
History of Civilization ; Economics.	3	Sociology ; Essays.	2
Psychology and Logic.	3	Moral Philosophy.	2
Christian Evidences.	2	Philosophy of Religion.	2
ELECTIVE STUDIES.		ELECTIVE STUDIES.	
Latin, 2 ; Chemistry, 2 ; Geology, 2 ; Analytical Geometry,* 2 ; Surveying,* 2 ; Astronomy, 2 ; History of the Fine Arts, 2. <i>Two Required.</i>	4	Latin, 2 ; History of Philosophy, 2 ; Applied Chemistry, 2 ; Geology, 2 ; Astronomy, 2 ; Calculus, 2. <i>Three Required.</i>	6
Greek, 3 ; German, 3 ; French, 3 ; <i>One required.</i>	3	Greek, 3 ; German, 3 ; French, 3. <i>One required.</i>	3

OPTIONAL STUDIES.

The work required in each year of the College Course, as set forth in the foregoing Synopsis, is as much as can be done to advantage by the average student. A student who wishes to elect any Optional Studies in addition to the regular work prescribed for his class, must, therefore, have permission from the Committee on Studies; and this permission will be given only to such applicants as have attained a high standing in their classes.

* May be taken also by Juniors.

DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

The Departments of Instruction are here so arranged as to present in convenient form the aims and methods of instruction, the subjects studied, the text-books used, and the number of recitations a week in each study. This number is indicated by figures in parenthesis. The largest classes are divided into sections in order to insure thorough instruction.

The studies required in each department for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, as well as the elective studies, are set forth in the Synopsis of Courses of Study on pages 18 and 19. See also Courses of Study on page 16.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

The Faculty are impressed with the pre-eminent importance of a thorough study of English. It is borne in mind that the student's mother-tongue should claim the first place in any system of education ; that not only are the youth of our country destined to employ the English language almost exclusively for practical purposes, but that it is also to serve in large measure as the medium of their culture ; that their future literary studies will, in most cases, be confined to the great works of their own tongue ; and that a mastery of that tongue is the highest literary attainment.

Two objects are kept steadily in view : first, to aid the student in acquiring a ready and correct use of English ; secondly, to cultivate a taste and love for good literature by the study of standard authors. Due attention is also given to the subject of historical grammar and to the theoretical study of the language according to modern methods. The resources of the library are brought into requisition, and an effort is made to accustom the student to the use of books and to familiarize him with modern methods of research.

In all written examinations, errors in English are taken into account in making out the average standing of students, no matter upon what study the examination may have been given.

For admission to the Freshman Class, candidates will be examined on English Grammar, including Orthography, and will be required to show their ability to use the language by writing a letter or composition.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Advanced Grammar ; Genung's Outlines of Rhetoric, with practical exercises ; Exercises in Orthography and Orthoepey ; Prescribed reading in American Literature ; Essays. (4)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Baldwin's College Manual of Rhetoric, with practical exercises ; Etymology ; Studies in Style ; Studies in American Literature ; Essays. (3)

Elocution—Theory and practice. *First Term* (2). Theory and Practice. *Second Term* (1).

JUNIOR CLASS.

Baskervill and Harrison's Anglo-Saxon Reader ; Middle English ; History of the English Language ; Painter's English Literature ; Study of Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Bacon, and Milton ; Essays on subjects assigned. (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

Painter's History of English Literature, with a critical study of leading authors ; the Bible as Literature ; History and Principles of Literary Criticism ; Lectures and Topics in Contemporary Literature ; Essays and Theses on themes assigned. (3)

ANCIENT LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES.

The instruction in this department is devoted mainly to securing : first, a good reading knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages ; and secondly, some familiarity with the literature and thought of the Romans and the Greeks. Of these two objects, the first is made more prominent in the work of the Freshman year ; the second is emphasized during the remainder of the course. In addition, the interesting and important relations of Latin and Greek to English receive due attention.

LATIN.

For admission to the Freshman Class, the candidate should have such a knowledge of Latin as may be gained by a diligent student in two years, with five recitations a week. He

must have an accurate knowledge of the forms of Declension and Conjugation and of the leading principles of Syntax. He should be able to construe the easier prose authors and translate simple English sentences into Latin. The examination is in Latin Grammar, and in Nepos or Caesar (three books, or an equivalent).

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Cicero—Orations against Catiline; Vergil—Aeneid; Collar's Practical Latin Composition; Allen and Greenough's Grammar. (4)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Livy—Books XXI., XXII.; Horace—Odes. (3)

JUNIOR CLASS.

Horace—Satires and Epistles; Tacitus—Annals, Books—I.—VI.; Roman Antiquities. (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

Cicero; Catullus; History of Latin Literature. (2)

GREEK.

For admission to the Freshman Class, such a knowledge of Greek is required as may be acquired by a diligent student in one year, with five recitations a week. As the Freshman Class begins with the Anabasis, candidates should be able to translate easy Greek prose.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Xenophon—Anabasis; Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Greek Composition; Goodwin's Grammar. (4)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Xenophon—Hellenica; Homer—Iliad; Greek History. (3)

JUNIOR CLASS.

Plato—Phædo; Sophocles—Antigone; Greek Antiquities. (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

Aeschylus—Agamemnon; New Testament; History of Greek Literature and Art. (3)

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES.

In this department two objects are kept steadily in view: First, to enable the student to acquire a good practical knowledge of these languages. In connection with a crit-

ical study of grammar, French and German are as far as practicable spoken in the class-room. Secondly, these languages are made the means of thorough mental discipline and general literary culture. In the third year, when the student is able to read with facility, he is introduced to French and German literature, and several works of Corneille, Racine, Molière, Goethe, and Schiller are critically studied. Metrical versions in pentameter or hexameter are required from time to time. The technique of the drama receives attention, and the principles and methods of the classic, romantic, and realistic schools are pointed out. The history of German and French literature is presented in full outline, with special study of the classic writers.

In the case of students who are not candidates for degrees, the attempt is made to supply through the study of modern languages that general philological and literary training formerly acquired mainly through ancient classical studies.

In the Course of Study, French is put down as beginning in the Freshman and German in the Sophomore year. For students in the regular course, these are the most suitable years for beginning these languages; but students of any class are allowed to study them. A student should not ordinarily begin the study of both at the same time.

GERMAN.

FIRST YEAR.—Harris's German Lessons; Leander's *Träumereien*; Written and Oral exercises, with Conversation. (3)

SECOND YEAR.—Grammar, completed; Stein's German exercises; Conversations. The books are changed from year to year; but the following will indicate the amount read: Heyse's *L'Arrabbiata*, Sturm's *Immensee*, Hillern's *Höher als die Kirche*, Schiller's *Der Neffe als Onkel*. (3)

THIRD YEAR.—Stein's German Exercises with Conversations. The books read the present session are as follows: Riehl's *Fluch der Schönheit*, Schiller's *Das Lied von der Glocke* and *Wilhelm Tell*, and Goethe's *Hermann und Dorothea*. Conant's German Literature. (3)

FRENCH.

FIRST YEAR.—Edgren's French Grammar; Kuhn's French Reading for Beginners; Written and Oral Exercises. (4)

SECOND YEAR.—Edgren's Grammar ; Francois's French Composition ; Written and Oral Exercises ; Conversation. The books are changed from year to year ; but the following will indicate the amount read : Gervais's *Un Cas de Conscience* ; Berthet's *Le Pacte de Famine* ; Erckmann-Chatrian's *Contes Fantastiques* ; Mérimée's *Chronique du Règne de Charles IX.* (3)

THIRD YEAR.—Grandgent's French Composition ; Conversation. Saintsbury's French Literature. The books read this year are : Racine's *Athalie* ; Corneille's *Andromaque* ; Molière's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* ; Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac*. As parallel reading, followed by an examination, Dumas's *La Tulipe Noire* and Mérimée's *Colomba*.

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

The studies of this department are designed to give the student a knowledge of the leading facts of general history, with the special study of the principles and historical development of the constitution and government of his own country and also of England. It embraces General History, the History of Civilization, Economics and Sociology. In studying history by the topical and intensive methods, the students find it necessary to make use of the College Library. Essays on historical and economic topics are required.

Candidates for the Freshman Class will be examined in the History of the United States.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.—Anderson's *Ancient History* ; *Ancient Geography.* (4)

Second Term.—Anderson's *Mediæval and Modern History.* (4)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Second Term.—Fiske's *Civil Government* (3)

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Kurtz's *Sacred History.* (2)

Second Term.—Walker's *Political Economy* ; *Essays.* (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Guizot's *History of Civilization* ; *Economics.* (3)

Second Term.—*Sociology* ; *Essays.* (2)

The Lecture-room is supplied with wall maps.

MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY AND CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES.

The aim in this department is to lead the student to profound and independent thought. He is drilled in fundamental principles, taught to examine his own consciousness, and by its light to investigate the various systems of philosophy. Christian Evidences, Moral Philosophy, and the Philosophy of Religion receive due attention. Each member of the class is required to prepare several theses during the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Haven's Mental Philosophy. (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Davis's Psychology; Logic, (3); Evidences of Christianity, (2); Valentine's Natural Theology. (2)

Second Term.—Weber's History of Philosophy, (2); Mackenzie's Moral Philosophy, (2); Fox's Evidences of a Future Life. (2).

MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY.

The instruction in Mathematics is in conformity with the belief that the best mental discipline is to be attained by making the subject as practical as possible. To this end the student is encouraged to do original work of a practical character, and the more obvious applications of Mathematics to the arts and sciences are kept constantly in view.

The course in Astronomy is designed to familiarize the student with the methods and results of modern research. The applications of the subject to navigation, geodesy, etc., are made prominent. The instruction is through text-books, with parallel reading, the use of the sidereal globe, and field practice in finding various stars, identifying the constellations, making observations with the sextant and transit to determine latitude, longitude, azimuth and time.

For admission to the Freshman Class the candidate should be well prepared in Arithmetic and in Elementary Algebra through Quadratic Equations.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.—Wells's Higher Algebra. (4)

Second Term.—Philips and Fisher's Plane Geometry. (4)

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

First Term.—Higher Algebra and Geometry, completed. (4)

Second Term.—Problems in Mensuration. Wells's Plane Trigonometry. (4)

JUNIOR CLASS.

(Juniors may take the Analytical Geometry and Surveying of the Senior Electives.)

SENIOR CLASS.

First Term.—Ashton's Analytical Geometry, (2); Raymond's Land Surveying, with the field and office work of actual surveys, preparing maps, etc., (2); Young's Astronomy. (4)

Second Term.—Taylor's Differential Calculus. (2). A more extended course in the Differential and Integral Calculus will be given when it is desired.

GEOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Instruction is given in Geology and Mineralogy by means of text-books, supplemented constantly by lectures and examinations of specimens, study of the maps and sections of the United States Geological Survey, and by actual field work.

The collections of minerals, fossils, and other geological specimens, more than 12,000 in number, have been obtained from all parts of the world, and are of great practical value in the work of instruction. The geology of the surrounding region is full of interest and largely illustrative of the course.

The courses in Zoölogy and Botany are intended to give such information on the forms, processes, and relations of animal and plant life, as will serve as a basis for the course in Geology and for further scientific study.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Second Term.—Zoölogy and Botany. (3)

SENIOR CLASS.

Second Term.—Brigham's Geology, (4); Paleontology, Mineralogy, Laboratory and Field Work.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

The instruction in this department is given by means of recitations, experimental lectures, and laboratory work under the personal supervision of the Professor.

The importance of ascertaining by independent work many of the facts and laws of nature, and of practically applying what is learned in lectures and recitations, is fully recognized.

In the laboratory work in Chemistry, the students are required, in the Junior year, to make such experiments as illustrate the principles of chemical reaction, to prepare representatives of the leading classes of compounds, to study by experiment the most important chemical laws, and to construct by independent work part of a system of analysis.

In the Senior year, the students pursue a short course in qualitative analysis, make a few quantitative determinations, and perform as many experiments as possible to illustrate the practical applications of Chemistry. This work is accompanied by a series of lectures. Several lectures are given on the chemistry of foods, on the history and development of Chemistry, and on various general topics of natural science. The laboratory work of the Senior year may be in large measure directed toward subjects the student intends to pursue after leaving College. In the case of students who purpose to study medicine, all the work usually required in Chemistry in a medical college may be done in the Junior and Senior Classes.

The elements of Organic Chemistry are presented in experimental lectures in connection with the use of a text-book.

In Physics the same general plan of instruction and laboratory work is followed. Special attention is given to the subjects of Heat and Electricity, and considerable time is devoted to making measurements and determinations.

A short course in Physics is given to students who take Chemistry and a short course in Chemistry to those who elect Physics.

The laboratories are supplied with chemicals and apparatus sufficient for satisfactory demonstration in the lecture-room and for the use of the students in their practical work.

The College Library contains many valuable works, both English and German, on Physics and Chemistry.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Remsen's College Chemistry and Laboratory Manual, (4); Physics and Laboratory Manual, and an outline course by the Professor in charge, with supplementary work and lectures. (3) Additional periods are occupied with laboratory work.)

SENIOR CLASS.

Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis; Remsen's Organic Chemistry. (2) (Additional periods are occupied with laboratory work.)

Opportunity for special work is also given to those who desire to take a more extended course in Chemistry.

The fee for the laboratory course in Chemistry is \$5, and in Physics \$3.

BIBLE STUDY.

In the Freshman and Sophomore Classes the systematic study of the English Bible is pursued throughout the year as a part of the prescribed work for graduation. Kurtz's Sacred History is a prescribed study in the Junior year, and the Bible as literature is studied in the Senior year.

THE FINE ARTS.

In order to give students who desire it an opportunity to gain some knowledge of Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting, a short course in these subjects has been introduced among the Senior Electives.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Candidates for degrees are required to study Physiology and Hygiene during the first term of the Sophomore year. Students pursuing a Partial Course are advised to elect this study. Martin's *Human Body* is used as a text-book.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

A large room has been fitted up with light gymnastic apparatus, and the use of this, together with instruction in physical training, is free to the students. All students are advised to take regular exercise in gymnastics, outdoor sports, walks, &c. Vigorous young men, especially those accustomed to active outdoor life in the country, will find it important in the preservation of their health to take judicious exercise regularly, while they accustom themselves to the new conditions of College life.

PARTIAL COURSE.

Students who are not candidates for degrees are permitted to elect, with the approval of the Faculty, such studies in any of the Departments of Instruction or in the Preparatory Course as they may be found prepared, upon examination, to carry forward to advantage. No option is allowed, however, with respect to English, all students being required to pursue this study, unless excused from doing so on account of marked proficiency in it. Students who pursue a Partial Course recite in the regular College classes. Every effort is made to advance them in scholarship and fit them for the duties of life.

A certificate will be given for marked proficiency in studies pursued, provided in every case the applicant has made respectable attainments in English.

SUB-FRESHMAN COURSE.

The number of good preparatory schools in the South is not large, and comparatively few of these have courses of study leading regularly to the Freshman Class. It has been found necessary, therefore, at least for the present, to provide instruction in preparatory studies in order to meet the wants of three classes of students: (1) Those who are not prepared to enter the Freshman Class in some or in any of their studies; (2) those who pursue a Partial or Business Course; and (3) for young men who have had meagre advantages at home.

The preparatory classes are taught, as far as is practicable, by the regular professors.

It is especially desirable that those who intend to enter the Freshman Class at Roanoke, should pursue the studies here laid down, either at the College or in a good academy. In many cases students save time by coming to the College for this preparatory work.

Students in this course enjoy all the advantages of the College, including the library and literary societies.

SUB-FRESHMAN.

LATIN.—First Year Latin (Collar and Daniel), with the exercises and systematic drill in forms; The New Gradatim; Second Year Latin (Greenough, D'Ooge and Daniel). (*Two Years*)

GREEK.—White's First Greek Book. (*One Year*)

ENGLISH.—Tarbell's Language Lessons—Part Second; Southworth and Goddard's Elements of Composition and Rhetoric; Practical Exercises. (*Two Years*)

MATHEMATICS.—Williams and Roger's Arithmetic; Wentworth's Shorter Course in Algebra. (*Two Years*)

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Elementary Chemistry and Physics, and other branches of Natural Science. (These studies are not required for admission to the Freshman Class).

HISTORY.—Johnson's History of the United States.

GEOGRAPHY.—Maury's Physical.

PENMANSHIP.—Lessons in Penmanship are given.

All students in this Course have a weekly exercise in Composition and Declamation.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The Commercial Department is intended to meet the wants of that large class of young men who wish to carry forward their literary studies and at the same time prepare themselves thoroughly for business pursuits. It is also suited to those who wish to prepare for business in a short time, and who desire, during such preparation, to enjoy the literary advantages of a college such as a large library, a good reading-room, and excellent literary societies. All students in this department are advised to enter regular College classes in English and Mathematics.

Students in the Commercial Course pay the same fees as are paid by those in the College classes, and have the privilege of attending any of those classes, without extra charge. The Commercial Course is open, also, without extra charge, to students in any of the four College classes. The only extra fee is for instruction in Typewriting—see page 32.

In the Commercial Course, as well as in the other departments of instruction, a high standard of thoroughness is maintained. Young men are advised to spend an entire session of nine months in the Commercial Course. When this is impracticable and the student enters well prepared, he may, by diligent study, complete Book-keeping in one term.

A certificate of proficiency in business methods is given to any student who satisfactorily completes the course of study, provided he has also made respectable attainments in English.

COURSE OF STUDY.

BOOK-KEEPING.—Double and Single Entry are thoroughly taught by practice in keeping sets of books, such as are used in actual business. While studying the theory of Book-keeping, the student is given private help, whenever he needs it, and is required to write up set after set of books, until he has obtained a thorough and intelligent knowledge of the principles of Book-keeping. He is required to

make off trial balances and abstracts of his ledger, showing the exact condition of his business.

Special attention is given to the rules for finding errors, and students are required to take books in which errors have been made and to correct them.

BUSINESS PRACTICE.—Three Offices—a Bank, Commercial Emporium, and Commercial Exchange—have been added to the Department, through which the actual routine of business is pursued and the results recorded as in regular commercial transactions.

A special Currency is used for all cash transactions, and the student buys and sells, deposits money, draws checks and drafts, gives and endorses notes, discounts commercial paper, &c., thus putting into practice at once what he has learned in theory. The value of this practical work can hardly be overestimated.

As special assistance is rendered the student whenever it is needed, he is enabled to complete the course in the shortest time in which the work may be done thoroughly. The Business Hall is open for work during all the recitation hours of each day.

ARITHMETIC.—Practical and Commercial. The course in Commercial Arithmetic embraces everything required in any mercantile business; including, also, Banking, Insurance, Custom House Methods, Stocks and Bonds, Investments, Taxes, &c. Special attention is given to rapid addition.

COMMERCIAL LAW—embracing Property, Partnerships, Corporations, Principal and Agent, Contracts, Negotiable Paper, Guaranty and Surety, Insurance, Assignments, Liens, &c.

The student is required to write, from memory, many of the ordinary business forms; such as, promissory notes, drafts, due bills, &c., and to have a practical knowledge of all commercial transactions.

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE.—In the transactions of the Business Practice Course, the student is required to carry on the correspondence incident thereto, writing letters of his own composition. The proper mode of constructing a good business letter, the importance of brevity and clearness, and the best manner of folding and placing in the envelope, are taught.

PENMANSHIP is thoroughly taught by a competent instructor.

TYPEWRITING.—An extra fee is charged for Typewriting, \$5 a term, including the use of a typewriter, Remington, Smith-Premier, Blickensderfer, Hammond, or Caligraph.

FACILITIES FOR INSTRUCTION.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The College Library, arranged in the Bittle Memorial Building and the Annex, contains about 23,000 volumes, a number of valuable books having been recently added. It is already one of the most valuable, for its size, in the South, and is being annually increased by donations and purchases. There are many rare works in the collection, and many books from two hundred to four hundred years old, the oldest being a Latin Bible, printed on vellum, in 1477. This library is designed principally for the use of the Faculty and College officers, resident graduates, and the students of the Institution, subject to rules established by the Faculty. It is well supplied in the Departments of Biography, Civil and Ecclesiastical History, Economics, English Literature, Periodical Literature, Fiction, Poetry, Travels, Natural Science, Mathematics, Ancient Classics, Moral, Intellectual, and Political Science, Theology, Commentaries, Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, and Lexicons, Religious and Literary Miscellany, &c.

Oil portraits of President Bittle, and of Col. G. B. Board, late President of the Board of Trustees, and the late Henry J. Steere, two generous benefactors of the College, have been placed in the library. There are also in it class-groups of graduates, beginning with the year 1871.

REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

The Annex to the library building, rendered necessary by the increase in the number of books and the introduction of improved methods of study in several departments of the College, was completed and furnished in 1894 as a Reference Library and Reading-room. The Annex is built of pressed brick, in Gothic style, to correspond with the main building. The Main Library was erected in 1879. It is 30 by 60 feet, and has a gallery around the entire interior. The large room of the Annex, 30 by 35 feet, is used

as a Reference Library, and is provided with neatly covered study tables. The West Wing, which is the librarian's office, is also used as an anteroom for hats, overcoats, umbrellas, &c. The East Wing is the magazine and newspaper room. Sliding doors connect the several rooms. The Annex doubles the ground floor space of the library. The entire length of the building is 95 feet; the width, 30 feet; and through the wings of the Annex, 72 feet.

The Main Library contains about 18,500 volumes, and the Reference Library 4,500 volumes, making a total of 23,000. The Reference Library contains 1,800 bound volumes of leading reviews and magazines, which are readily accessible by means of Poole's *Index to Periodical Literature* (6 large volumes). The Reading-room keeps on file about 40 magazines and reviews and a large number of daily and weekly papers—secular, religious, literary, educational, scientific, &c.

The Annex is open for reading and study a part of every day, except Sunday, during the session. The books in the Main Library are also available for use. Students are permitted to take books, magazines, and reviews to their rooms.

THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

The Laboratory for General Chemistry is a large room on the third floor of the new building. It is fitted with 30 desks and lockers, sinks, gas chambers, cases for apparatus, &c. A small room adjoining is arranged for such experiments as produce offensive fumes. There is also another small room adapted for advanced work in chemistry. The recitation or lecture room adjoins both the chemical and physical laboratories. It is well arranged with gas hood, cases, sink, &c., and is admirably adapted to its purpose. The apparatus and chemicals are sufficient for satisfactory work and demonstration.

THE PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

The Physical Laboratory consists of two large front rooms on the third floor of the new building. Besides these, there is a small communicating room arranged as a dark room for

experiments in optics and photography. One of the large rooms can be darkened and used for projections, a portelumière with projecting lantern being fitted to a front window. So as to avoid troublesome vibration in accurate measurements, this part of the building is of very substantial construction.

MUSEUM OF MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY.

This occupies the eastern half of the third story of the main building. It is a large, well lighted room, supplied with cases with glass doors for the extensive Geological and Mineralogical collection, consisting of more than 12,000 specimens, many of which are rare and valuable, having been obtained not only in our own country, but also in foreign lands. This museum and the adjoining laboratory afford ample facilities for work and demonstration.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CULTURE.

The faculty and students assemble in the College Chapel at half past nine o'clock in the morning of each recitation day, except Monday, for religious worship, consisting of music, reading of Scripture, and prayer. Students are required to attend these exercises in the Chapel.

Students are expected to attend religious worship in town at least once on Sunday. In attending church and Sunday-school, they have choice among six denominations. Bible-classes of College students are organized in various Sunday-schools of the town; and there are young people's societies of various kinds in the churches of Salem. The pastors of these churches take a special interest in the religious welfare of the students.

All students have the privilege of attending a weekly religious service on Tuesday evenings, conducted by members of the Christian Association. The Association also maintains a number of classes for the systematic study of the Bible.

The moral and religious tone of the College is such as to encourage students in doing right. Many young men date the beginning of a better life to the good influences exerted upon them during their connection with Roanoke College.

Parents who send their sons to Roanoke may do so fully assured that they will not only have the watchful care and guidance of the Faculty, but that they will also be under good moral, social, and religious influences.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADUATION.

Examinations, generally written, are given at the end of each quarter, and are made sufficiently rigid to test the student's knowledge of the studies pursued.

Examinations and recitations are graded on a scale of which 100 is the maximum. An average grade of not less than 75 is required for class advancement in each study. In promoting students to the higher classes, general literary culture will also be considered.

The results of examinations, combined with general class standing and attendance on recitations and lectures, decide the class rank of each student.

Students found very deficient in any study will not be permitted to continue in the same class.

Deficiency at the close of the first term will not, however, bar from class advancement at the end of the session, provided such deficiency shall have been removed by diligent application during the second term.

Absence from an examination, except for reasons of absolute necessity, is considered a serious delinquency. Such absence, unless excused for good reason by a vote of the Faculty, will debar the delinquent from class advancement. A fee will be charged for extra examinations.

By action of the students the Honor System has been adopted, and any student who shall be detected in the use of unfair means on examinations will be dismissed from College.

Students found deficient in one or more studies at the end of the year are notified of the same, and conditioned for re-examination at the opening of the next session. Those found generally deficient will not be permitted to enter a higher class.

EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADUATION.

A subject for a Graduating Thesis is assigned to each member of the Senior Class before the Christmas recess, and he is required to hand his Thesis to the Professor of

English by the middle of April. Subjects are assigned to members of the class for parts on Commencement Day. The examination of candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts ends on the third Saturday before Commencement.

A candidate whose average grade on the final examination does not fall below ninety-five, is graduated with a FIRST DISTINCTION; and a candidate whose grade falls below ninety-five, but not below ninety, is graduated with a SECOND DISTINCTION. First year work in languages will not be counted in awarding such Distinctions.

For the degree of A. B. a grade of not less than 75 in any study, with a general average of not less than 80, is required. The moral character of candidates for graduation is also taken into consideration.

MASTER OF ARTS.

After studying a year at the College, a Bachelor of Arts may become a candidate for the Master's degree. He will be required to have at least fifteen recitations a week or equivalent work in such studies as he did not pursue or complete in his work for A. B. He will also be required to write a thesis and a number of essays on subjects assigned.

For the degree of A. M. a grade of not less than 80 in any study, with a general average of not less than 85, is required.

The degree of Master of Arts may be conferred also, not earlier than three years after graduation, on graduates who continue their studies elsewhere or enter upon professional life, and who present a satisfactory thesis on a subject approved by the Faculty. Such theses should be presented by the first of April.

The fee for this diploma is five dollars.

PRIZES AND HONORS.

PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

This Prize Scholarship is awarded annually to that member of the Junior Class who shall have the highest class standing in English Language and Literature.

This scholarship covers the tuition fee during the Senior year.

TRUSTEES MEDAL IN MATHEMATICS.

The Trustees of the College have established a gold medal to be annually awarded, by a committee selected for that purpose, to that member of the Junior or Senior Class who shall sustain the best examination in Mathematics.

FACULTY MEDAL IN GREEK.

The Faculty of the College have established a gold medal, to be annually awarded by a committee to that member of the Junior Class who shall sustain the best examination in Greek.

SOCIETY MEDAL IN ORATORY.

The Literary Societies jointly offer a gold medal for superiority in Oratory. At a primary contest, held in the halls of the Societies on the second Saturday in April, three contestants from each Society are selected by a committee to speak at the final contest. This contest is held on Monday evening of Commencement week, and the medal is awarded by a committee of five gentlemen selected by the contestants.

CONDITIONS OF CONTESTING.

Only students pursuing a regular course may contest for the Prizes in English, Greek, and Mathematics.

Any member of either Literary Society who ranks above

the Sophomore Class, may enter the contest for the Medal in Oratory, subject to conditions imposed by the Societies.

No student is permitted to contest more than once for the same prize.

No student who is on probation, or who has been noticeably delinquent in the discharge of his duty during the session, or who neglects his regular College work with a view of securing a prize, will be permitted to become a contestant. Failure to pass in two studies will be regarded as indicating delinquency in duty.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The Scholarship and Medals are presented on Commencement Day by gentlemen selected for that purpose.



CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

1. A student whose average grade for the Second Term does not fall below ninety-five, is awarded a **FIRST DISTINCTION**.

2. A student whose average grade for the Second Term falls below ninety-five, but not below ninety, is awarded a **SECOND DISTINCTION**.

A Class Distinction will not, however, be awarded to any student who has been on probation at any time during the Session ; who has more than five demerits or five unexcused marks recorded against him for the Session ; or who was conditioned on any study at the end of the First Term ; or whose average grade for that Term was more than five lower than that required for a Distinction at the end of the Second Term.

The names of students who win Distinctions are announced and Certificates of Distinction awarded on Commencement Day. The names of students thus distinguished are placed on the Honor Roll in the Catalogue of the next Session.

REGULATIONS.

SESSIONS AND TERMS.

The Annual Session begins on the Wednesday nearest the middle of September and closes on the Wednesday after the second Monday in June.

The Session is divided into two Terms of four and a half months each. The first Term begins with the Session and continues to the end of January. The second Term begins on the first of February and closes with the Session.

By action of the Board of Trustees, the Christmas recess begins on the twenty-third of December and ends on the second of January.

The National Thanksgiving Day and Good Friday are given as holidays.

MATRICULATION.

Students applying for admission into the Institution will be furnished with a copy of the Regulations of the College; and, upon presenting satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of compliance with the terms of admission, will be permitted to matriculate by signing the usual pledge to obey the regulations of the institution.

Applicants for admission are expected to report to the Chairman of the Faculty within twenty-four hours after their arrival. Names are entered on the roll and marking begins at once.

Students should be present the first day of the session and remain during the nine months.

ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.

The Charter of the College gives the Faculty the power to enforce the regulations of the institution. While insisting on a proper observance of these rules, it is their earnest aim to inculcate the principle of acting from a high sense of duty, rather than from the mere constraints of authority. By combining kind admonition with firmness in the enforcement of the rules of the College, discipline is maintained in the man-

ner most conducive to the interests of the students generally, and not infrequently to the reformation of those inclined to idleness and dissipation. The Faculty recognize the importance of preserving a wholesome moral atmosphere in the College community; and to this end they will, by letter to his parent or guardian, request the withdrawal of any student whose influence is known to be pernicious by reason of immorality, disorderly conduct, persistent idleness, or any other sufficient cause.

It is the constant aim of the Faculty to encourage in every possible manner a spirit of earnest work and true manliness. To build up noble character is regarded as the highest function of education.

REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS.

Students are required to be punctual and regular in attendance on recitations, lectures, and chapel exercises. Recitation hours are from 8:45 A. M. (Monday, 11:15 A. M.) to 12:45 P. M., and from 2 to 3:30 P. M. (Saturday, only until 12:45 P. M.)

A student is required, except in special cases, to have at least eighteen recitations a week. As thorough work cannot be done and health guarded when students pursue too many studies, no student will be allowed to take more than twenty-five recitations a week. (See Synopsis of Studies, pages 18 and 19.)

After his classes shall have been assigned, no student will be allowed to discontinue or change a study, unless by permission of the Committee on Studies.

Students must have permission of the Faculty before taking instruction from persons not connected with the College.

Students desiring permission to be absent from College to play in athletic contests of any kind, to attend public exhibitions, or to make visits of pleasure, must present the written consent of their parents or guardians before the Faculty will consider a request for such absence.

Students are not permitted to board at hotels or public

boarding-houses on Main street, or to change rooms or boarding-houses without the approval of the Faculty.

The rooms of the students are to be at all times accessible to members of the Faculty.

Students are prohibited from contracting debts without the knowledge and consent of parents or guardians. The laws of Virginia forbid selling to minors on credit without the permission of parents or guardians.

Visiting bar-rooms or billiard-saloons at any time or in any place during the session, is prohibited. Drinking ardent spirits at any time during the session, or bringing intoxicating liquors on the College grounds or into the rooms of students, is prohibited. A student who becomes intoxicated thereby severs his connection with the College.

Any combination of students, by classes or otherwise, to violate regulations, resist authority, or neglect work, will be treated as a serious offense.

All violations of these requirements and other College regulations will be demerited; and in case of repeated violations, the student will be suspended or expelled.

A certificate of honorable standing or dismissal will not be given to any student who has not complied with the regulations of the College.

DELINQUENCIES.

A list of each student's absences and demerits is kept in the Record Book of the College.

When a student has eight or more unexcused absences and demerits combined, he is admonished by the Chairman of the Faculty, and his parent or guardian is notified thereof; and when he has fifteen unexcused absences and demerits combined during a term, his name is dropped from the College roll.

No student on probation will be allowed to take part in any public literary exercises of the College.

No student who is on probation or who is conditioned on more than two studies, will be allowed to enter any athletic contests or play on any ball team of the College.

REPORTS.

Quarterly Reports are sent to parents and guardians at the end of each quarter. These Reports give the average grade of the student in each study pursued ; his delinquencies in attending recitations, lectures, and Chapel ; number of demerits received ; general deportment ; and any other facts deemed advisable by the Faculty. The reports furnish parents and guardians such information as will enable them, by judicious commendation, to encourage faithful students in their work ; and, when necessary, to co-operate with the Faculty in their efforts to restrain others from idle habits and disorderly conduct.

RECEPTION OF STUDENTS.

New students may be assured of a kind and friendly reception from the Faculty and students of the College and also from the people of Salem. A Reception Committee appointed by the students themselves will meet new-comers on their arrival at the railroad station during the first week of the session and at other times to aid them in selecting rooms, room-mates, and boarding-houses, and to show them other timely courtesies. Everything will be done to make new students feel that they are among friends.

The next session of the College will begin on Wednesday morning, September 14th. Special exercises will be held in the College Chapel, including an opening address by a speaker invited for that occasion. All students should be present on the opening day if possible.

The Literary Societies of the College will have special public exercises in their halls on Saturday evening, September 17th.

EXPENSES.

The College fees are due at the beginning of each term, and must be paid at that time, unless some other satisfactory arrangement is made. Money intended for the payment of these fees should be sent to the Treasurer of the Faculty, Professor L. McReynolds. Unless this is done, the Faculty will not be responsible for the same.

COLLEGE FEES.

	A TERM.	A SESSION.
Tuition fee	\$25 00	\$50 00
Incidental fee (for general College Expenses) . .	5 00	10 00
Library fee	1 00	2 00

The tuition fee for the second term of the Senior year is \$30, which includes Diplomas to those graduating.

Students who recite in preparatory studies only pay a tuition fee of \$20 a term or \$40 a session.

Each student is required, on admission, to deposit with the Treasurer of the Faculty a contingent fee of \$3. As this amount is returned at the end of the session, less any charge entered for damage to College property, it is not included in the summary of actual expenses.

There will be no abatement of fees except in cases of illness sufficiently protracted to prevent a student from continuing his studies in the same class during the session. Students who are suspended or expelled forfeit their fees for the remainder of the term.

Candidates for the ministry who bring satisfactory certificates of their fitness and worth, maintain a consistent character, and show proper diligence in their work, are charged only half the regular tuition fee. The sons of clergymen actually engaged as pastors or teachers, are admitted on the same terms. A candidate who fails to enter the ministry, will be required to pay the fees remitted.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

1—ROOMS.

Good furnished rooms with or without heat can be rented near the College. Some unfurnished rooms can also be had. Students who rent rooms can arrange to take meals in private families or in one of the boarding clubs.

Furnished rooms, with heat and light and servants' attention to room, will cost from \$2 to \$3.50 a month for each of two occupants. Some unfurnished rooms have been rented as low as \$1 for each occupant.

2—BOARD.

IN CLUBS.—There are three Boarding-clubs—one kept on the College grounds and the other two near the College. The boarders take their meals in a dining room, where a lady is in charge and the order is good. At the beginning of each month, each boarder pays in advance his share of the expense for the month.

The cost of board in the clubs this year has been about \$7.50 a month.

The manner of living does not affect the social standing of a young man at the College or in Salem. There is a general disposition to encourage those whose circumstances render it necessary for them to practice economy.

IN FAMILIES.—Good board can be had in the families of professors and in other approved families near the College.

Board (meals only) \$10 to \$12 a month.

3—ROOMS AND BOARD IN FAMILIES.

Students may take furnished rooms and board in families approved by the Faculty.

Board (including furnished room, fuel, and lights), \$13.50 to \$15 a month.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Board, nine months, in a club	\$67	In a family, \$90 to \$100
Tuition fee, nine months	50	50
Incidental fee, nine months	10	10
Room rent and heat, nine months	18	18 to 31
Library fee, nine months	2	2
Washing, nine months	9	9

Total for nine months \$156 \$179 to 202
 For students in preparatory studies, deduct \$10, making \$146 \$169 to 192

The expenses of a student who lodges and boards in a family will range from \$192.50 to \$215.

BOOKS.

The cost of books depends so much upon the studies pursued that it is difficult to make any trustworthy estimates. Books are sold to the students at the regular retail prices. Many young men economize by purchasing second-hand books, which may generally be bought at low prices and resold when no longer needed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The generosity of friends of the College enables the Faculty to offer to needy and deserving students a limited amount of aid, mainly in scholarships covering tuition fees for one year. In very deserving cases a scholarship may be renewed from year to year. A scholarship will be withdrawn whenever the holder shows a lack of appreciation of its privileges by neglecting his studies or by being guilty of serious misconduct.

All applicants for aid should present testimonials of good moral character, studious, industrious, and economical habits, and willingness to help themselves.

The Faculty will do all they can to encourage and aid worthy students who wish to attend Roanoke College. Such persons are invited to correspond with the Faculty.

WATSON--WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The Watson-Wells Memorial Scholarship was founded in 1892 by Mr. A. E. Watson, of Marlin, Texas, who gave \$1,000 in memory of his son Armistead Churchill Watson and Russell Lewis Wells, son of the late Professor S. C. Wells, LL. D., of the College. The income pays the tuition fee of a worthy student.

AUCHMUTY SCHOLARSHIP.

In 1897, The Auchmuty Scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty, of New York city, who gave \$1,000 for this purpose. The income pays the tuition fee of a needy and deserving student.

AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Twenty-two Austin Scholarships for needy and deserving students have been established with the fund of \$26,500 realized by the College in the settlement of the bequest of \$30,000 left by the late Edward Austin, of Boston, in 1898. Each of these scholarships covers the tuition fee of \$50.

SUGGESTIONS TO PATRONS.

EXPENSES.

It has always been the aim of the Trustees and Faculty of Roanoke College to provide the best facilities for acquiring a liberal education, and so to control the necessary expenses of students that young men of slender means might not be debarred from the advantages offered by the Institution. How well they have succeeded may be seen by carefully comparing the wide range of studies and facilities of instruction with the small outlay necessary for the enjoyment of these advantages. The aim of the College is not to make money, but to do good by helping young men to prepare for useful living. All the fees paid by the students fall far short of the amount required to meet the current expenses of the College. Every student, therefore, receives much more than he pays for.

Students need very little money beyond the estimated expenses. A too liberal allowance not only encourages a useless waste of money, but also leads to a waste of time. When pocket-money is furnished too freely, it becomes a temptation to extravagance and even dissipation.

The Faculty advise that funds be placed with the Treasurer to meet the necessary expenses of students, with explicit instructions as to the objects of expenditure and the amount to be allowed for pocket-money. In this way extravagant tendencies may be checked and a full statement of disbursements may be rendered. The Treasurer makes no charge for this service.

The laws of Virginia prohibit the crediting of students who are minors. Patrons are requested not to permit their sons to buy on credit in Salem except when absolutely necessary, and then to limit the amount in order to guard against extravagant and often useless purchases.

Unless patrons act on the foregoing suggestions, the Faculty cannot control the expenses of students, and cannot be held responsible for them.

THE REGULAR COURSE.

Long experience has convinced the Faculty that a regular course of study for graduation has advantages over any partial or select course. The Faculty advise, therefore, that students enter a regular College class, even when they do not expect to graduate. Should they afterward decide to complete the course, they will not have to regret, as partial-course students often do, that a study required for graduation has been entirely neglected. Besides, it must be remembered that partial-course students often spend time and money enough to graduate, if they had taken a regular course on entering College.

Parents and guardians are requested to consult the Faculty before expressing a willingness for their sons or wards to change or discontinue studies.

TIME OF ENTERING.

Students should, by all means, be present on the first day of the session. A week or two lost at the beginning of the session is frequently the cause of embarrassment throughout the year. The Faculty cannot too earnestly urge this important fact upon the attention of parents.

By action of the Trustees, the Christmas recess begins on the twenty-third of December and ends on the second of January. As this time is sufficient for recreation, the Faculty earnestly request that parents and guardians will not encourage students to leave the College at Christmas for long visits to the neglect of their studies.

It is especially requested that patrons will not, for slight cause, ask permission for students to withdraw from the College before the final examinations.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

LOCATION.

Roanoke College is fortunate in its location. The Roanoke Valley lies about 1,100 feet above the level of the sea, is surrounded by mountains (Allegheny and Blue Ridge) rising from 800 to 1,200 feet higher, and is deservedly famous for its beautiful scenery and healthful climate. Situated in this delightful region is Salem, the seat of Roanoke College. The town has a population of nearly 4,000. It has a good system of water-works, sewerage, and electric lights. Salem is noted, not only for the intelligence and refinement, but also for the high moral and religious tone of its population. There are churches of six denominations and no bar-rooms. At an election held in 1896 under the local option law, 622 votes were cast against, and only 262 for, the re-opening of the bar-rooms, which had been closed for two years by a majority vote at a previous election under the same law. There are here few of those temptations which often lead young men into habits of vice and dissipation; on the contrary, the influence of the College and community is such as to restrain them from improper indulgences and vicious habits.

Salem, the county-seat of Roanoke county, is 264 miles west of Norfolk and 60 miles west of Lynchburg. It is situated on the main line of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, extending from Norfolk, Va., to Bristol, Tenn., and connecting with roads to all parts of the South and Southwest; at Roanoke (seven miles east of Salem) with the Shenandoah Valley division for points in the Valley, in Northern Virginia, Maryland, and the North and East, and with the Roanoke and Southern for points in North Carolina; and at Lynchburg with the Southern Railway for the South, North, and East. The Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads form a short line to West Virginia and the West.

These roads render the College easily accessible from all parts of the country. An electric railway connects Salem and Roanoke. There are six mails daily and telegraphic connection with all parts of the country.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH.

The Roanoke Valley, widely known for its beauty and fertility, has a climate noted for its equability—its summers being seldom too warm, and its winters much milder than in the more mountainous sections of Virginia. In this salubrious climate few of the diseases which infect many portions of the country are known. Most young men from the South improve greatly in physical health, and consequently in mental vigor after a stay of some months in this mountain region.

Within a radius of thirty miles of Salem are seven resorts for mineral waters, while in the immediate vicinity are both sulphur and chalybeate springs. Salem also attracts a number of summer visitors. Families from different sections of the country find here the comforts of a home, while affording their sons the educational advantages of Roanoke College.

THE COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

The College Buildings consist of a new 3-story main edifice, two 3-story buildings, situated on the east and west of the main structure, and a library building—total front 313 feet. All of these are substantially built of brick.

The main building was erected on the site of the old one last summer by the Alumni and Ex-Students, a portion of the substantial walls of the old main building having been utilized. It is a handsome structure of three stories, built in the Corinthian style of architecture and trimmed in white cut sandstone. The stories are high, the halls wide, and the recitation rooms, laboratories, and museum are large and well arranged.

It is hoped at an early day to continue the improvements according to the original plan adopted last year to remodel, raise, and connect the east and west buildings with the main building, thus furnishing new rooms for Society Halls,



Photo by E. W. Griffiths.

REAR VIEW—COLLEGE BUILDINGS.

Chapel, Gymnasium, &c., and making of the three separate structures one large building, having a continuous front of 243 feet.

THE GROUNDS.

The College grounds, which contain about twenty acres, are conveniently situated in the town of Salem.

Recreation grounds have been set apart for the benefit of the students, and they are advised to take physical exercise regularly.

SOCIETIES.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The two Literary Societies, Demosthenean and Ciceronian, have large halls, handsomely furnished. The societies meet weekly on Saturday evening, to engage in such exercises as give proficiency in parliamentary usages and contribute to the cultivation of oratory, debate, and composition. Much use is made of the library in preparing for these exercises, especially for debates. The exercises are regularly criticised by an officer of each society, and are thus made highly improving to the members. These societies thus become valuable auxiliaries in preparing young men for professional life.

Each society gives annually two gold medals, one to the best debater and the other to the best declaimer. These medals have the effect of increasing the interest felt by the members in the work of the societies. The regulations governing the contests are such as to insure as far as possible impartial awards of these prizes. The contests are held and the medals awarded in the week before Commencement.

These societies are controlled wholly by their respective members. All matriculates of the College are admitted to membership in the societies on such conditions as their respective constitutions prescribe.

The Demosthenean Society holds its Anniversary Celebration in the Town Hall on the evening of the 19th of January.

The Ciceronian Society holds its Anniversary Celebration in the same place on the evening of the 22d of February.

The societies are addressed on Tuesday evening of Commencement week by a speaker of ability and distinction.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

There is a large and prosperous Young Men's Christian Association in connection with the College. It is designed to promote the growth of personal religion among its own members, and in doing this it exerts a salutary influence upon the students in general.

In 1900, a good organ was presented to the Association by Mr. M. P. Moeller, the well-known manufacturer of organs at Hagerstown, Md. The Association holds weekly religious services and monthly meetings for the transaction of business. A number of Bible classes are also maintained. Besides the Anniversary and Annual Addresses, other addresses are given occasionally during the session.

The Anniversary Address is usually delivered on the Sunday evening nearest the 22d of February and the Annual Address on Sunday evening of Commencement week.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This Association is composed of such former students of the College as have received a degree from the Institution, and have been elected at the annual meeting in June. Two members of the Association are elected annually to deliver addresses on Tuesday morning of the next Commencement week.

The Association meets annually on Tuesday afternoon of Commencement week. The Alumni dinner is usually served on the afternoon of Commencement day.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

President—Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D. (class of '59), Summit, N. J.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Alexander Phillippi, D. D. (class of '57), Wytheville, Va.; John T. Lupton (class of '82), Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. E. Cooper (class of '73), Winchester, Va.; Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D. (class of '60), Cumberland, Md.; Isaac S. Motter (class of '72), Lima, Ohio; Judge J. W. G. Blackstone (class of '75), Accomac, Va.; S. J. Homer (class of '93), Caddo, Ind. Ter.

Secretary—Prof. W. A. Smith (class of '85), Roanoke College.

Treasurer—F. H. Chalmers (class of '73), Salem, Va.

Executive Committee—Dr. L. A. Fox, Chairman; F. H. Chalmers, R. W. Kime, Dr. R. Minor Wiley, F. B. Kegley.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The General Association of Roanoke College Students, organized at the Quarto-Centennial in June, 1878, embraces all the graduates and former students of the College. It holds Triennial Reunions at the College during Commencement week.

A Semi-Centennial Reunion was held June 9, 1903. In the morning there was a Public Reception with addresses of welcome and responses. In the evening, the public exercises of the General Association embraced the Reunion Oration by Rev. Robert C. Holland, D. D. (class of '60), Charlotte, N. C.; the Reunion Poem by Dr. F. V. N. Painter (class of '74), of the Faculty; and an Address by Donelson Caffery, Jr., Esq. ('83-84), Franklin, La.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—President J. H. Turner D. D., Lutherville, Md.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. George W. Koiner, Richmond, Va.; Donelson Caffery, Jr., Franklin, La.; Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D., Summit, N. J.; Judge F. S. Tavenner, Woodstock, Va.; Thomas H. Cooper, Cooper's, W. Va.; J. T. Parks, Orangeburg, S. C.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—O. C. Rucker, Virginia; Branch K. Miller, Louisiana; Dr. Robert C. Craig, Pennsylvania; A. D. Sayre, Alabama; Prof. Thomas C. Bittle, Ph. D., D. D., Texas; M. L. Keedy, Maryland; N. B. Ainsworth, Indian Territory; Hon. Henry S. Trout, Virginia; W. A. Turk,* District of Columbia; Rev. C. W. Kegley, North Carolina; Prof. F. B. Trotter, West Virginia; Capt. W. L. Armstrong, Tennessee; Rev. J. B. Umberger, Ohio.

Secretary—Prof. W. M. Graybill, Roanoke, Va.

Treasurer—F. H. Chalmers, Salem, Va.

Executive Committee—R. W. Kime, Chairman; Dr. F. V. N. Painter, J. T. Crabtree, J. P. Woods, J. P. Houtz, Dr. J. P. Killian, Watts B. Dillard, Geo. W. Zirkle, Chas. D. Denit, and Ivan V. Yonce.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President—Branch K. Miller, New Orleans.

Vice-Presidents—C. C. Campbell, Mississippi; Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Texas; O. P. Moore, Arkansas; Henry Chamberlain, Alabama; Rev. Edward J. Young, Louisiana; N. B. Ainsworth, Indian Territory.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Wm. Wunderlich, New Orleans.

* Deceased.

PULASKI COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President—D. M. Cloyd, Dublin.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. A. Huffard, Luray; R. M. Hudson, Dublin; and James H. Vermillion, Dublin.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. M. Calfee, Pulaski City.

CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President—N. B. Ainsworth, McAlester, Indian Territory.

Secretary—S. J. Homer, Bennington, Indian Territory.

VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS.

President—J. E. Cooper, Winchester.

Vice-Presidents—A. H. Snyder, Harrisonburg, for Rockingham County; Judge F. S. Tavenner, Woodstock, for Shenandoah County; Rev. W. J. Smith, Mountain Falls, for Frederick County; Colonel R. S. Turk, Staunton, for Augusta County; Professor M. M. Hargrove, Luray, for Page County; and H. N. Compton, Front Royal, for Warren County.

Secretary—F. L. Bushong, Charles Town, W. Va.

Treasurer—J. W. Eberly, Strasburg.

Executive Committee—Rev. L. L. Smith, Chairman, Strasburg; J. W. Eberly, Strasburg; and F. L. Bushong, Charles Town, W. Va.

THE ROANOKE COLLEGIAN.

The ROANOKE COLLEGIAN is a journal of twenty-four pages, published about the middle of each month during the session. It is the organ of the alumni and students of the institution. It contains articles of a literary character, reminiscences of College life, personal notices of graduates and former students, College news, literary gossip, reviews, and "College fun." Besides the regular editorial corps, the COLLEGIAN has a number of interesting contributors.

All communications should be addressed to the

ROANOKE COLLEGIAN,

Salem, Virginia.

REGISTER OF STUDENTS.

The names of all students of the College, as printed in the Catalogues since 1853, have been transcribed into a large Register, alphabetically arranged. The addresses and occupations of graduates and former students, so far as known, have also been entered in this Register. The Faculty will appreciate any aid rendered them in making this Register complete, so that they may be able to send the Annual Catalogue and other documents to every Roanoke man.

TEACHING.

Many of the graduates and ex-students of the College are successfully engaged in teaching. The Faculty wish to keep a list of those who are thus engaged or who may purpose to make teaching their profession. The Faculty will take pleasure in aiding schools to secure competent teachers.

ENDOWMENT, &C.

A form of bequest is appended, in the hope that the friends of the College will remember its increasing wants, and aid the Trustees and Faculty in their efforts to enlarge its accommodations, increase its facilities, and perpetuate its influence. A constant outlay of funds is necessary to develop fully the usefulness of any prosperous institution. The growth and needs of Roanoke College make an urgent appeal to its friends to enable the Trustees to carry out their plans for its enlarged and permanent usefulness. This object can be obtained only by means of a permanent endowment fund safely invested.

The Trustees have adopted the policy of adding one-sixth of the income from invested funds to the principal, until the endowment fund amounts to \$300,000, when the entire income may be used for the maintenance of the Institution. This amount would strengthen the College for its work *as a college*, and there is no aim or wish to expand it into a university. By offering so many advantages at so moderate a cost to its students, Roanoke is meeting a public want, and hence should not long lack the means of improving and enlarging its good work.

Grateful mention is here made of the fact that fifteen bequests have been left to Roanoke College—eight by friends in Virginia and seven by friends at the North. Several of these bequests, however, are not yet available.

Only the more recent bequests are specifically mentioned here.

After paying inheritance taxes, the College realized \$24,000 in the settlement of the bequest of \$30,000 left by Edward Austin, of Boston, who died November 16, 1898. The income from this bequest is to aid "needy, meritorious students and teachers to assist them in payment of their studies." The residuary legatees under the will, Messrs. W. A. and Herbert Wadsworth, have since added \$2,500 to the Austin Fund, making it \$26,500.

Stephen W. Marston, of Boston, a friend of Roanoke for many years, who died September 4, 1899, left a bequest of \$2,000 to the College.

Capt. A. H. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, who died November 13, 1901, left the College a bequest of \$2,000.

Miss Ellen M. Speed, of East Hartford, Conn., who died February 16, 1901, left the College a bequest of \$2,000.

Mr. Elijah Rudolph, of Frederick county, Virginia, who died in 1884, left his property to Roanoke College, to be paid after death of Mrs. Rudolph. Her death occurred last summer and over \$6,000 has been paid to the College since that time.

Mrs. S. F. Simmons, who died October 29, 1903, left the College a bequest of \$1,000.

Grateful acknowledgment is again made for gifts to the endowment fund, and for many contributions to the library and scientific collections, and for scholarships, current expenses, improvements, &c.

NEEDS OF THE COLLEGE.

In order to meet the educational demands of the present time, it is highly important that Roanoke College should have several additional buildings, a much larger endowment fund, more endowed scholarships, and more money for annual scholarships, for the purchase of books, apparatus, &c.

The attention of friends is directed to the importance of endowing scholarships with \$1,250 each, or with larger amounts, for the purpose of aiding needy and deserving students in their efforts to secure an education. The College needs a large number of such scholarships.

Friends who may wish to aid Roanoke, should correspond with the President of the College to ascertain in what way they may best advance the welfare of the Institution.

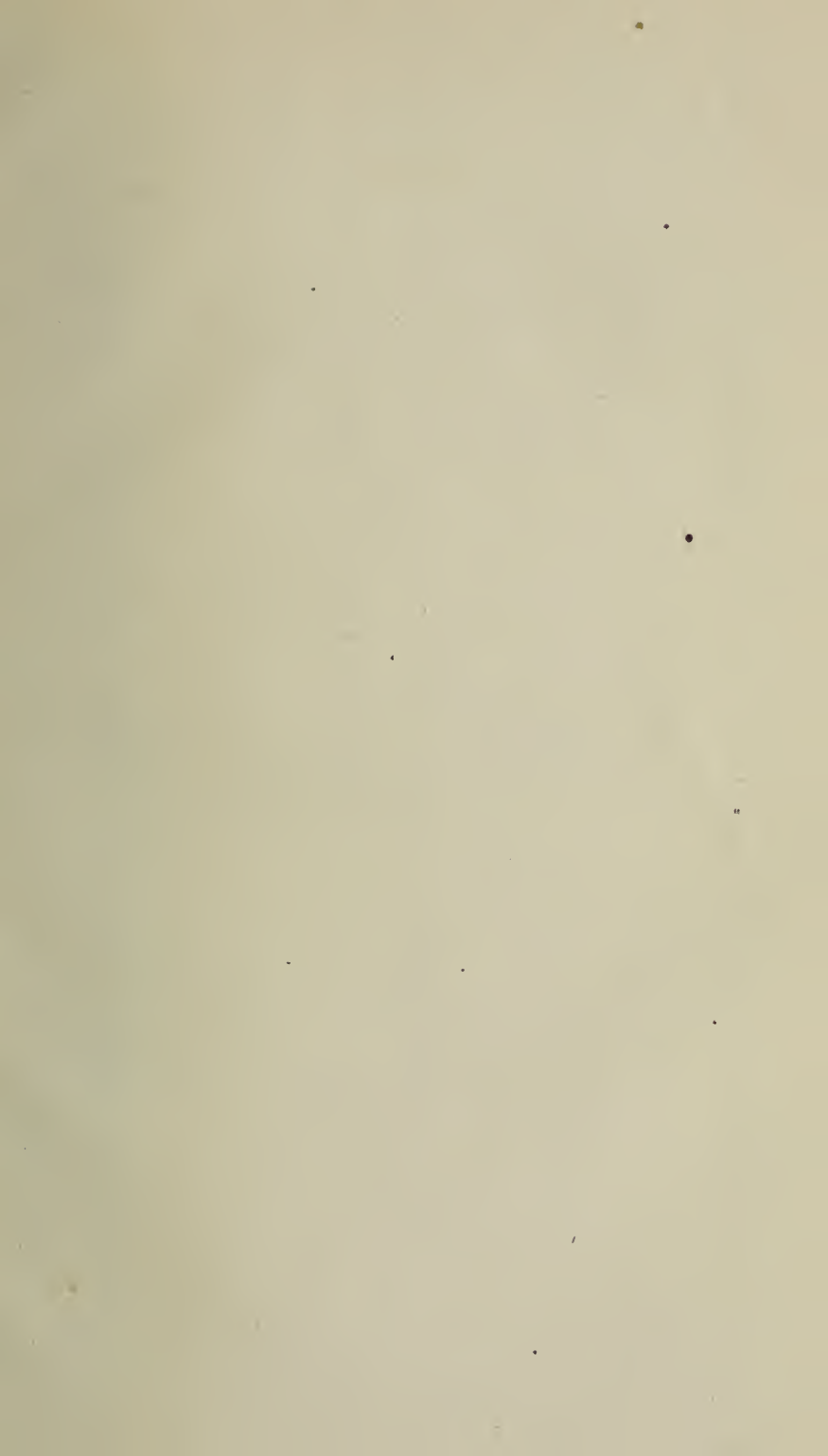
Friends who purpose to leave money to Roanoke by will, should be careful to use the legal title of the Corporation—*"The Trustees of Roanoke College,"* at Salem, Virginia, as in the following form of bequest.

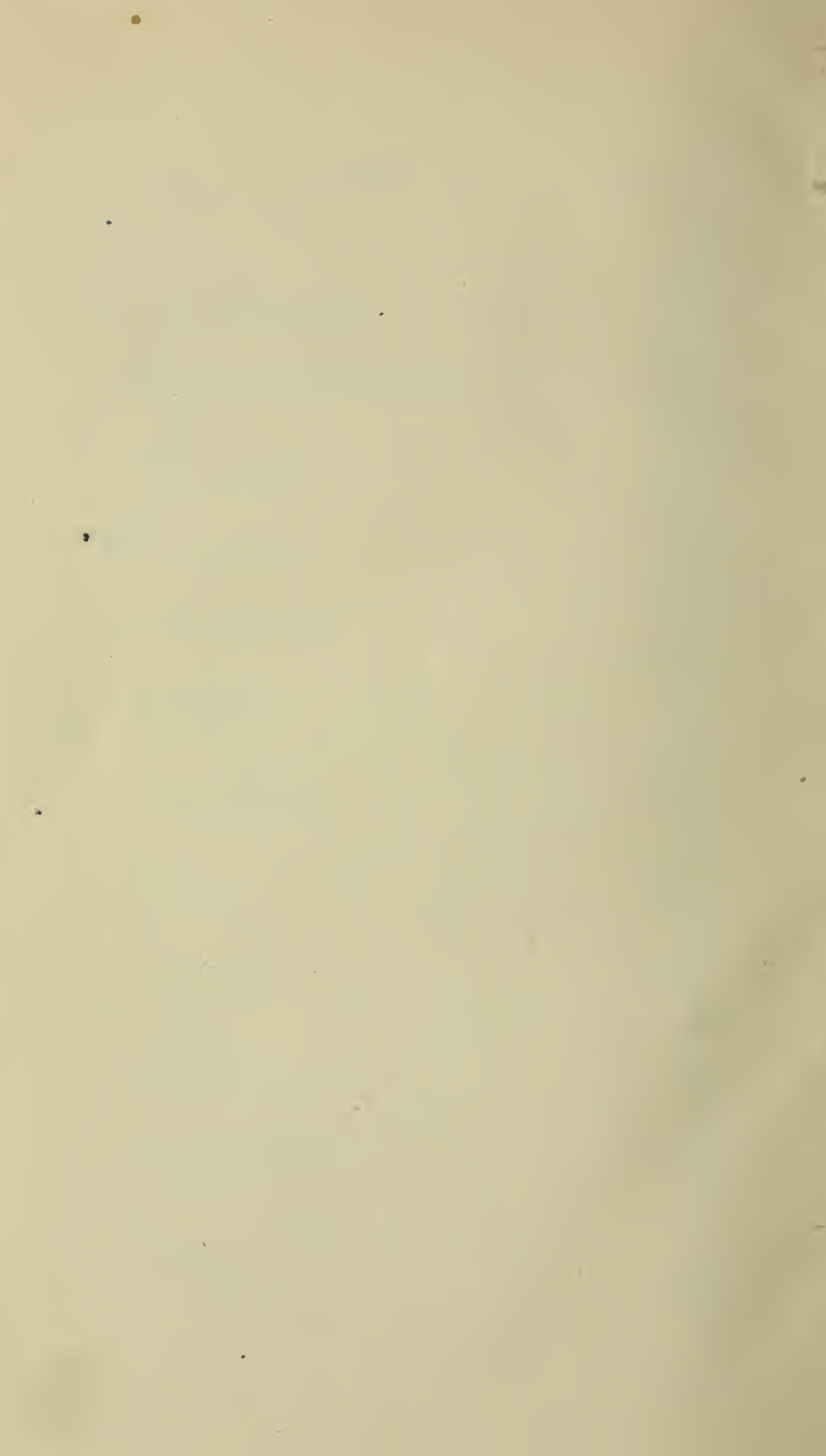
FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Roanoke College, at Salem, Virginia
Dollars, for the support and maintenance of said College (or to endow a Professorship or Scholarship, or to increase the Library or apparatus, &c.)*

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